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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>Mitchell J. Cooper, Esq.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Mitchell J. Cooper</u>	Telephone <u>202-331-1858</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>mitchellcooper@compuserve.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>10742-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Rubber and Plastic Footwear Manufacturers Association</u>	(RPFMA)		6. House ID # <u>32726000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ → Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature Mitchell J. Cooper  
Printed Name and Title Mitchell J. Cooper, Attorney

Registrant Name Mitchell J. Cooper, Esq. Client Name Manufacturers Association (RPFMA)

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Continued discussions with officials at the Department of Commerce and the Trade Representative's office, as well as with staff members of the Senate Finance Committee, regarding the Free Trade of the Americas Act, Sub-Saharan Africa Act, CBI Parity, Free Trade negotiations with Pacific Nations, and the possible start of a new multi-lateral round of trade negotiations. These discussions took place both in Washington and in Seattle at the time of World Trade Organization efforts to start a new multi-lateral round of trade negotiations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

Department of Commerce, Office of the Trade Representative,  
Senate Finance Committee.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Mitchell J. Cooper, Esq.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature *Mitchell J. Cooper* Date 1-3-00

Printed Name and Title Mitchell J. Cooper, Attorney